our horses. Civilians in Hiding.

Civilians nowhere appeared on the streets, but peeped with blanched faces from cellar lookouts or withdrew with terror from the scenes outside Many people filled the cathedral, occupying all the room, some kneeling, some lying with their faces pressed to the floor. A heavy shell penetrated the wall, but did not explode, falling harm-lessly before the altar, which was ac-cepted as a miracle, causing a fresh accession of fugitives from other churches

The writer found a hotel and was assigned a room, where he stayed while the hottest fighting continued in a nearby street. Two machine guns, mounted on tables, were peppering a house 500 yards away, assisted by a cannon. The commander of the post explained that ten minutes previously the Russians made a sally, but were repulsed by this cannon and the machine guns at 450 paces, leaving the streets lined with dead Russians. The German losses also were heavy. The Russians barricaded themselves in the house and shot from the windows and the garden walls. writer found a hotel and was as

the garden walls.

Bloody hand-te-hand fighting oc-Bloody hand-te-hand lightens curred in the capture of the old gov-ernment palace, the residence of the governor. The Germans attacked it during the night and after several hours fighting drove the Russians from the palace and the park. The correspondent, visiting the palace, found everywhere signs of hand-to-hand encountries. where signs of hand-to-hand encoun-ters. The smoothly polished floors were covered with bodies. The walls and windows had been pierced by shells and bullets and the palace was slow-ly burning, having been set on fire by

Steiner says that while he visited the front in various streets the firing from forts Nos. 6 and 7 redoubled, heavy guns apparently having been transported to them during the day in an effort to hold the city at the last moment. But the effort was made too late, as forts No. 4 and No. 5 had now fallen, and the city was mostly in Ger-man hands.

Forts Blown Up.

Finally, toward 6 o'clock, the correspondent heard detonations in the di-rection of forts No. 6 and No. 7, and saw pillars of fire ascending, meaning that the commander had ordered them blown up. The railway station and barracks still were in Russian hands, but also were captured before 8 o'clock. Half an hour later the writer inspected the streets leading to the station and found them thickly strewn with dead. The Russians had made counter attacks with death-defying courage and had made frightful sacrifices in the lives of the men.

The station was now in confusion with toppled walls and bent rails, and everywhere on the platforms and along the tracks were bodies, all horribly illuminated by the burning barracks in

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Russian prisoners were brought in from all directions and the Germans continued their pursuit of the fleeing foe int othe forests east of the city.

WEST VIRGINIANS PLAN TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Handsome Souvenir Badge to Be Lamb, \$2; Dr. E. Y. Davidson, \$5. Supplied-Auto Rides on Program.

Washington's West Virginia Society is going to do all it can to aid in the entertaining of old soldiers from the old home state, it is announced. The entertainment features include a banquet and "camp fire." at which former Senator Nathan B. Scott is to be toastmaster and Judge George W. Atkinson will deliver an address of welcome. made and special buttons have been ordered bearing the state seal with a G. A. R. badge attached. Headquarters in the Powhatan Hotel

are to bedecorated, and be in charge of a committee of the society, which will provide for the comfort of all visitors from West Virginia visitors from West Virginia.

Arrangements are being made to take the West Virginia veterans on an automobile tour of historic sites and other places of intehest about the capital Friday, and have a group picture of the visitors taken.

Committees in Charge.

These arrangements are all being handled by the following committees: Committee on arrangements-Judge W. Atkinson, chairman; Gen. W. W. Scott, vice chairman; C. H. Livingston, treasurer; C. Brooks Smith, secretary; J. William De Grange, assistant secretary; Col. Edwin Frey,

sistant secretary; Col. Edwin Frey, Capt. James M. Pipes, Capt. James A. Macauley, Capt. Joseph E. Hart, Capt. Henry C. Duncan, Capt. James F. Stone, Henry S. Baker and A. B. Wells.
Reception committee—Gen. W. W. Scott, chairman; Senator W. E. Chilton, Senator Nathan Goff. ex-Senator Nathan B. Scott, ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, Representatives Howard Sutherland, M. M. Neeley, W. G. Brown, Adam Littlepage, Hunter C. Moss and Edward C. Cooper, John W. Davis, solicitor of the Department of Justice; Lsaac C. Mann and Oscar A. Price.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY CRUSHED UNDER CART

Run over by a coal cart while playing in Havenner's alley yesterday afternoon, Charles Edwards, five years old is in a critical condition. The child had been left in the care of officials of the Gospel Mission, 214-216 John Marshall place northwest, by his mother when she had been sent to a hospital about two weeks ago suffering from tuberculosis. His father's where-

abouts are unknown. Yesterday afternoon other children were playing in the alley in the rear of the mission and little Charles was permitted to join them. On a velocipede permitted to join them. On a velocipede he rode into the alley. He was so interested that he did not notice an approaching coal cart. One of the wheels of the cart struck the velocipede, the boy was thrown off and one of the large wheels passed over him. Two unidentified men placed him in a wagon and hurried him to Emergency Hospital. The boy is suffering from an internal injury.

James Johnson, colored, who is said to have been driving the cart, was arrested and locked up, pending an investigation.

MAY END DIFFERENCES.

Negro National Baptist Convention

Likely to Avoid Split. CHICAGO, September 11.—Prospects were deemed fair today for a settlement of the differences which resulted in a split in the negro national Baptist convention.

Rev W. Bishop Johnson, Washington, it C., prepared a resolution to cancel the charter obtained by seven individuals in Washington last May, key. E. P. Jones of Mississippi, leader of the other faction, said that harmony

1,000 FLAGS TÛ FLY | PATRIOTIC WOMEN OVER CAMP EMERY PLAN CONVENTIONS

1,500 Yards of Bunting Also Four Organizations in Close to Be Used to Decorate Census Building.

WAR HEROES' PORTRAITS ARE ALSO TO BE HUNG

Pension Bureau Likewise Will Be Covered With G. A. R. Banners and Festoons.

Contracts for the decoration of Camp Matthew G. Emery (the old census bureau), and for furnishings to make it comfortable for the veerans and their guests during the Grand Army week. ed upon last night, and are to be signed up tomorrow.

The decoration contract calls for the use of more than 1,000 flags, and more than 1,500 yards of bunting. In addition to the artistic draping of these colors, the decorations will include the hanging of portraits of all the heroes of the war of the rebellion and many other interesting, historic and patriotic pictures, which have been loaned to the citizens' committee and have been fort became imperative.

the citizens' committee and have been fully insured.

Something like 1,000 tables and more than 6,000 chairs have also been hired for use in Camp Emery, and the building is to be thoroughly fitted up for meeting of the veterans and as a recreation center. Lunchroom and souvenir concessions are also to be souvenir concessions are also to be compared that its record of \$4,000,000

he G. A. R. parade.

Marker to Be Unveiled.

Word was received at G. A. R. headuarters here last evening that Capt. N. Ballard has filed for record a deed J. N. Ballard has filed for record a deed conveying to the Phil Kearny Asso-clation about one-fourth of an acre of his farm on the field of Chantilly, near tified with church and charitable work clation about one-fourth of an acre of his farm on the field of Chantilly, near Ox Hill, Va.. which was the spot where Maj. Gen. Kearny was killed in the closing engagement of the second Bull Run campaign when Gen. Lee was attempting to break through into Washington. Upon this site a marker is to be unveiled during the Grand Army encampment, October 2, when Col. John McElroy and Corp. James Tanner are to deliver the addresses.

B. W. Bonney, chairman of the 15th Army Corps reunion committee. has asked all comrades who served in the corps to meet him at Grand Army Hall Wednesday evening.

FOSS ACCUSED OF LIBEL.

Secretary of Trades Union League Acts Against Former Governor.

BOSTON, September 11.—A summons charging criminal libel against former Gov. Eugene N. Foss, one of the candidates for the republican nomination for governor at the state primaries September 21, was issued by the municipal criminal court today at the request of Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary of the primaries September 21, was issued by the municipal criminal court today at the request of Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary of the Plans for Sons of Veterans.

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Relation With G. A. R. to Meet in Washington.

WILL UNITE TO DO HONOR TO THE UNION VETERANS

Association Formed as Auxiliary to Citizens' Committee of Men for Coming Reunion.

Four great organizations of women n close relationship to the Grand Army are to meet here September 27, each ir its own national encampment and all uniting to do honor to the warriors of the days of 1861-65 and make their semi-centennial celebration a notable tribute of the nation's gratitude. These are the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Ladies' Auxlliary to the Sons of Veterans and an independent organization known as the Daughters of Veterans.

As the years laid their burdens upo the old soldiers following the civil war thousands of relief societies sprang up, until finally united, systematic ef-

-"Fraternity, charity and loyalty." It is claimed that its record of \$4,000,000 let.

Chairman William F. Gude of the citiscens' committee, Harry Standiford, the director general, and other members of the executive committee are spending hours every day in directing the work of converting the old census building into a clubhouse for the 20,000 to 30,000 to 40,000 to 30,000 witch a seen framed. Its 167,000 members live all over the known surface of the globe.

Pension Bureau Decorations.

Work has also been begun on putting into place the extensive decorations

the White House. Work is progressing rapidly on these stands and Mr. Owen promises something distinctive in the Way of decoration.

The center point of the observation box from which President Wilson is to review the parade of the Grand Army is directly over the spot where President Johnson and his cabinet with the victorious generals observed the grand review of the troops in May. 1855, at the close of the civil war, when they were mustered out. Mr. Owen designed a marker for this site which was used at the time of President Wilson's inauguration, and he has preserved that marker and is going to place it on the stand during the Grand Army encampment, that all the veterans may be able to find the exact location.

A large plaster cast of the great seal of the United States, made by Mr. Owen and used by him as a decoration on the inaugural boxes of Presidents Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson, is also to be given a place of honor in the decoration scheme for the President's box at the G. A. R. a parade. president and president of the local

Mrs. Dorsey is the wife of William F. Dorsey, who served in the 1st Colorado Cavairy, Company G, who is employed

Plans for Sons of Veterans.

of Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary of the Trades Union Liberty League, a labor organization. Judge Burke, will be heard an application for a warrant Thursday, issued the summons, but set no date for a hearing.

Driscoll alleges that Foss slandered him in a statement given to the newspapers.

The auxiliaries to the Sons of Veterans will be entertained while in the city by subordinate organization, which is the auxiliary to William B. Cushing Camp, Sons of Veterans, and is known as William B. Cushing Auxiliary, No. 4. The state organization comprises Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, and is itev. E. P. Jones of Mississippi, leader of the other faction, said that harmony would be restored if the charter were eliminated.

Johnson's resolution was adopted by the faction with which it is identified, but a motion to appoint a concillation committee to go to the Salem Church with the news was lost by a heavy vote.

A man who said he was J. H. Story of columbia, and is columbianed. Ala., surrendered to the Joplin, Mo., police, declaring that he is known as the Maryland division. The president of the local organization, who is arranging for the national guests of the sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, is Mrs. William L. Moose, attorney general of Arkansas, died at Waukesha, Wis. Mr. Moose was fifty-eight years old.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES REPRESENTING WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SOCIE-TIES WHICH ARE TO HOLD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS HERE DURING BIGGEST OLD GLORY GRAND ARMY WEEK.



AND PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POTOMAC, W. R. C.; MRS. W. E. ANDREWS, CHAIRMAN OF

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WOMEN'S CITIZENS' COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; MRS. ROSA S. RUTLEDGE, CHAIRMAN OF ture of the encampment festivities is in charge of Gustave E. Beckman, I charge of Gusta WER, LEFT TO RIGHT: MRS. LOTTIE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF LADIES OF THE G. A. R. COMMITTEE; MRS. COMMITTEE, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Lane, Mrs. J. G. McReynolds, Mrs. David S. Houston, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. W. C. Redfield.

The woman's citizens' committee—Mrs. William E. Andrews, chairman; Miss C. E. Johnson, Miss Kunsman, Mrs. Frank Greenwalt, vice chairman; Miss Geneva Thompson. Mrs. Sarah Greenwalt, vice chairman; Mrs. Fourt F. Wood, secretary; Mrs. Rose Fulkerson, treasurer; Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. Mary Sitsparke, Mrs. Alvine Hughes, Mrs. Phil Sheridan, Mrs. Robelt Ella Mrs. Rosalie Shelton, Mrs. Ella Washburn, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Sarah S. Poynter, Mrs. Phil Sheridan, Miss Sheridan, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Mrs. Robert Lincoln, Mrs. Eugene Hale, Miss Ellen M. Woodhull, Mrs. Mary Palmer Dorsey, Mrs. Lottie Johnson, Mrs. Ada Weiss, Mrs. Lottie Johnson, Mrs. Ada Weiss, Miss Jennie Hamilton, Mrs. Raymond Ford, Mrs. Rose Rutledge, Mrs. Mary

Kruger, Mrs. Josephine Buttler, Mrs. Laries, Miss Rose M. Sefton, chairman; Miss Rose M. Sefton, chairman; Miss Rose M. Sefton, Miss Rose M. Seft

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According to a compilation made by the Mail Order Journal for the first six months of 1915,

The Star carried a greater volume of local display

advertising than any other American newspaper,

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Star during that period was greater than that of

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FRANCE APPRECIATES AMERICAN HOSPITALS

Ambassador Jusserand Speaks for Country at Celebration of Brandywine Battle Anniversary.

CHADDS FORD, Pa., September 11 .-Jean J. Jusserand, the French ambassa-dor to the United States, expressed the appreciation of his country for the

IS TO FLY EACH DAY

Largest United States Flag in the World in Charge of Sons of Veterans.

LATTER TO SEE STONE

LAID AT ARLINGTON Secretary Hammer Urges All Mem-

bers of Organization to Come

to Washington.

That the Sons of Veterans propose participate enthusiastically in all the celebrations of the Grand Army encampment, and that they are perfecting arrangements to do all they can for the comfort and entertainment of the visiting old soldiers, was indicated at a meeting of the general committee on arrangements of the sons last evening in their headquarters, 1329

street northwest. The largest United States flag in the orld, owned by the city of Canton, Ohio, President McKinley's home city, for which the Washington Sons of Veterans have been designated as of- pleasure of the veterans. They call ficial custodians, is to fly from the attention to the fact that each man, center pole in front of Union station woman and child, by spending the 5 for at least a few hours each day during the encampment, probably from 12 in caring for the old soldiers on this m. to 3 p.m., in order that visitors and last visit many of them will ever make

charge of Commander Charles M. effort. charge of Commander Charles M.
Overacker of Lincoln Camp, Commander O. J. Veley of Cushing Camp and Commander W. S. Crown of Thomas Camp. George W. Sollers, chairman of the general committee, and the members of the executive committee will also attend the exercises.

At the Interior Department every possible assistance has been promised to the campaign, and the pension office is particularly enthusiastic about the flag particularly enthusiasti

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Official general orders for the thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans, which is to be held hers september 27 to October 2, have been received from Charles F. Sherman, commander-in-chief, and were announced at the meeting of the local committee. The temporary headquarters of the commander-in-chief will be at the Shoreham Hotel, September 25-30, and all meetings of the Sons of Veterans will be held in this hotel. All officers of the commandery-in-chief who have reports to be made at the national encampment are instructed to have such

The security committee are notwerned controlled by the property of the propert

ment will probably be the largest in at that time may be protected from attendance for many years. It is near pickpockets or swindlers Maj. Pullman the center of the membership of our order, and the number from the eastern divisions bid fair to be largely represented. This is a splendid opportunity for the brothers and sisters who have never been to the capital of the nation to see it, enjoy the encampments, see the beautiful city, and have never been to the capital of the nation to see it, enjoy the encampments, see the beautiful city, and have nationally the national section of the properties of such criminals.

campment, Sons of Veterans, C. S. Washington, D. C."

The vice chairman of the general committee, O. A. C. Oehmler, who is also chairman of the committee on decorations, is a member of Lincoln Camp, No. 2. He is a past commander, and under the present administration is serving as color bearer. He was a delegate to the national encampment of Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., which met at Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1914. The committee on decorations has requested all business men who are Sons of Veterans to especially decorate their places of business during the encampment. erans to especially decorate their places of business during the encampment. The headquarters, 1329 G street north-west, has been fitted up both for of-ficial matters as well as entertaining Sons of Veterans during their stay in the city, and the rooms are tastily dec-orated.

Work on Public Comfort. The public comfort committee, W. S.

Crown, chairman, has sent out blank circulars to those who have given in their rooms to be listed, for the purpose of securing the exact number of rooms and accommodations to visitors work done by Americans in establishing and maintaining hospital and am-

convey the delegates to the encampment at Fort Myer and Arlington.
Two physicians who are Sons of
Veterans. Dr. Arthur J. Hall and Dr. O.
A. T. Swain, have been detailed by Dr.
L. J. Battle, chairman of the medical
G. A. R. committee, for duty at the
hospital tents at the White House
grounds.
A leading theater of this city has
tendered a benefit at their playhouse
Tuesday, September 21, the funds to
be used by the general committee on
arrangements for entertaining the del-

arrangements for entertaining the del-egates, and the tickets are on sale at heir headquarters, 1329 G street north-

DEPARTMENTS TO HELP. ALONG FLAG DAY SALE

Young Woman Employes Will Offer the Banners to All Who Wish to Purchase.

The co-operation of government de partments has been assured the women's auxiliary of the citizens' G. A. R committee to make the flag day Grand Army entertainment fund a big financial success. This flag sale is un der the general direction of Mrs. W. E. Andrews, assisted by committees from all the women's patriotic societies. Encouraged by the promise of as

sistance in the departments, the com-

mittee last night issued an appeal to

all citizens of the capital to assist it thus providing for the comfort and and 10 cents which is to be the price

m. to 3 p.m., in order that visitors and capital residents may have an opportunity to see this immense flag floating in the breeze.

Arrangements for this pretty feature of the encampment festivities is in charge of Gustave E. Beckman, chairman of the flag committee at the Union station, from William B. Cushing Camp.

-To Attend Corner Stone Laying.

Prominent members of the Sons of Veterans and a delegation from the local camps, consisting of Lincoln, No.

Will Render Assistance.

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The Navy Department has advised the women that a similar course will the new amphitheater at Arlington, in probably be adopted to assist in the

reau of engraving and printing, has told the women that he will be pleased told the women that he will be pleased to have girls in the bureau assist in the flag saie, and that he thinks the returns from his bureau will be as large as from any government department.

At the government printing office similar encouraging promises of cooperation have been given.

Permission to have stands in all the large department stores was readily

large department stores was readily given. All of the large hotels have also given the women permission to have stands for the sale of the flags in their

PLANS FOR PROTECTING **ENCAMPMENT VISITORS**

Police Force Will Be Augmented by Citizens and Outside . Detectives. The policing of the District of Colum-

oie, and more especially the care and protection of members of the G. A. R. policemen on the occasion of the enampment, is being carefully planned by Maj. Pullman, superintendent of

In order that visitors to Washingto Boston, Chicago, Cleveland and a numnals.

Detectives From Other Cities. The chiefs of police of other cities

weather. Get ready. On to Washington."

George W. Sollers, chairman of the committee, reported on the official badge for members of the general committee. The description of this badge is as follows: A silk ribbon with the Maryland colors, black and gold, suspended from a gold-plated scroll, with a vignette of the coat-of-arms of the commandery-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. 'A., and on the ribbon the words, "Thirty-fourth Annual-Encampment, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., Washington, D. C."

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to be appointed to do duty during the encampment, while a public order committee of about 200 citizens is to assist in the work. The selection of special policemen, Mai, Pullman said, is to be made during the coming week. Another means of affording police protection, not only to visitors, but residents of this city, will be by autoresidents of this city, will be by automobiles. It is proposed by Maj. Pullman to hire small automobiles to which a policeman will be detailed, and this officer will have a certain "beat" to cover during the period. Fifty policemen also are to be mounted on horseback and these will assist the regular mounted men in the principal downtown streets, especially during parades.

MRS. PHILIPPS WINS.

work done by Americans in establishing and maintaining hospital and ambulance service in France during the present war in an address delivered today at the 138th anniversary of the battle of Brandywine. Sixteen tablets were unveiled in this battle which led up to the occupation of Philadelphia by the British.

Speaks of Friendly Relations.

Ambassador Jusserand reviewed the friendly relationship of France to this country as a result of the active part taken in the war of the revolution by Lafayette. He declared that the service rendered by American dealing regard of the French people.

President Wilson's Letter.

President Wilson, who had been invited to participate in the exercises, sent a letter of regret in which he said:

"I should have greatly enjoyed the opportunity to say how thoroughly worth while it seems to me to fee the country the events, both great and small, of that great period when the nation was brought into being by the sacrifice and heroism of the people of the country the events, both great and small, of that great period when the nation was brought into being by the sacrifice and heroism of men whose example it is our privilege and duty to follow."

So far the parties failed to do so, and the recommendations are great, and it is very necessary to have this information, as the public comfort on that the stery necessary to have this information, are great, and it is very necessary to have this information, are great, and it is very necessary to have this information, are great, and it is very necessary to have this information, are great, and it is very necessary to have this time to the test of the maintenance of many remitted to do to near sufficient amount of funds for entertaintions of the class initiation of the great and the serve the class initiation of the great period to the results of the country have necessary to the great period when the maintenance of the country the events, both great